



Pacific Northwest Region, Region 6
USDA Forest Service



OUTREACH INTEREST

Regional Heritage Program Leader/Archeologist,

GS-0193-13

The Pacific Northwest Region, Regional Office is advertising a permanent full-time position, GS-401-13 Regional Heritage Program Leader/Archeologist within the Recreation, Lands, and Minerals Staff Group. The position is located in Portland, Oregon. There is no government housing available. Public transportation and on-site childcare facilities are available. Further information is available upon request.

THE POSITION

The person in this position serves as the Pacific Northwest Regional Heritage Program Leader/Archeologist.. This program leader leads the heritage resources program in the two-state region that includes Oregon and Washington, and coordinates 17 national forests/units in all manner of heritage resource management. Major duties include program and budget planning and implementation for the heritage program; regulatory and procedural guidance; technical expertise and oversight to the field units (forests); and technical expertise to external partners such as other federal and state agencies, coordination with State Historic Preservation Officers and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, tribes. The program leader will also working closely with the Bureau of Land Management state heritage program leader/archeologist.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement. (e.g., target grade or multi-grade and service-wide, region-wide government-wide, or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination. **Optional Reply date is prior to March 31, 2009.**

THE COMMUNITY

The city of Portland is located in northwestern Oregon, bordering Vancouver, Washington. The major highways intersecting the city are I-5, I-84, I-205 and US-26. The population of Portland is over 500,000. Additionally, there are many large suburban communities. Portland is a full service community with various and numerous businesses, banking, restaurants, coffee shops, denominations of churches, health care and educational facilities. The downtown area is

complete with an open air plaza and offers a world-class public transportation system. Commuting is easy, whether it be by public transportation system, car or bike.

Portland is one of the country's most livable cities. It is known as the "Rose City" and world-renowned for its annual Rose Festival. Portland is recognized for its effervescent arts community and for the dozens of urban parks and green spaces. The city is divided between the east and the west by the Willamette River, and divided from the state of Washington by the Columbia River. Within a few minutes' drive of metropolitan downtown Portland are farms and orchards, kayak-friendly waterways, wildlife preserves and the foothills of Mount Hood. The breath-taking Oregon Coast is less than two hours away. Portland is the main hub for various outdoor activities including biking, running, boating, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, mountaineering, river rafting, water and snow skiing, wind and kit sailing and much more. Portland's professional sports teams include the Trail Blazer basketball team.

For more information about Portland, Oregon, visit the following websites:

<http://www.portlandonline.com>, www.travelportland.com/visitors/

Additional Information

If you are considering this position or have questions pertaining to the position, please contact Marti Marshall at 503-808-2438 or by email at mmarshall01@fs.fed.us.

Note that the Bureau of Land Management Oregon State Office will also be advertising a GS-13 0193 Heritage Program Leader/Archeologist position. Watch for both in USAJobs in the near future.